

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Office Action Summary indicates that "some" of the priority documents have been received. There is no explanation in the text of the action. Applicants request confirmation that the sole priority document (filed with the application) has been received.

Claims 1-12 have been canceled. Allowable claim 13 has been rewritten in independent form.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33688.

Respectfully submitted,

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